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Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 41 pages.
- 12 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly executed Declaration (copy).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- Computer readable copy       Paper Copy       Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: Oki Data Corporation
- Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-048501 filed February 26, 2003  
is filed:  herewith      or       in prior application .

- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or [ ] a Small Business Concern, or [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
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